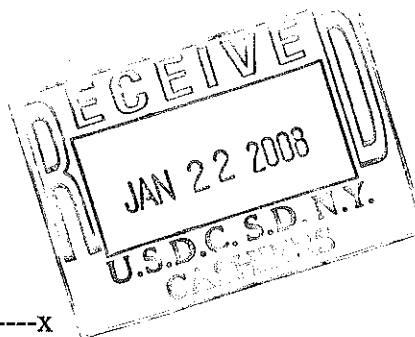


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AYRES SHIPPING INC.,

08 CV 554 (GBD)

Plaintiffs,

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

-against -

PAKRI TANKERS,

Defendant.
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The Plaintiff, AYRES SHIPPING INC., by and through their undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, undersigned counsel (a private non-governmental party) certifies that they are not publicly traded entities and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of their stock.

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